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Appl. No. 10/690,818

October 17, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have canceled unelected claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants have also added new dependent claims to request additional scopes of protection.

Applicants await an early action on the merits. If the Examiner finds this case is not now in condition for allowance and believes that an interview prior to first action would be helpful in focusing and/or resolving issues, applicants request the Examiner to contact their representative at the telephone number listed below to arrange a telephonic or personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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